

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2694 - SB 3735

February 10, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Repeals the Class A misdemeanor for a person to possess a firearm within the confines of a building open to the public where alcoholic beverages or beer are served for on the premises consumption.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue – Not Significant
Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Decrease Local Revenue – Not Significant
Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- State court convictions are 10 percent of the total convictions statewide. According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, there has been an average of three convictions for possession of a firearm where alcoholic beverages are served in each of the past five years. Total convictions, including general sessions courts, are estimated to be an average of 30 per year.
- A small decrease in cases in the court system, which will result in reduced state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and reduced state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These reductions in expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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